

Worship Bulletin

August 30, 2020

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER

Rachel Lawson

PRELUDE

“Preludio Divertimento”

John S. Dixon

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather together to worship the God of our fathers and mothers—

The God of Abraham and Sarah, of Miriam and Moses—

The God who hears the cries of His people and comes to their aid;

Who meets us on holy ground and calls us to follow;

We gather to worship Jesus Christ, our Savior,

The One who calls us to leave our selfish ways behind,

take up our cross, and discover what it means to truly live.

This is our God!

Let's worship together.

HYMN 621

“I Will Call Upon the Lord”

I will call upon the Lord who is worthy to be praised.

So shall I be saved from my enemies. I will call upon the Lord.

The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock,

And let the God of my salvation be exalted.

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Redeeming God, out of the flames of your creation,

your voice calls to us, marking us as your own.

Yet there are times when we choose to ignore your voice,

and listen instead to our own needs and desires.

We listen to the voices from within the world that challenge our faith, pull us away from you, and lead us into doubt.

Forgive us for those times; when we have ignored the needs of others;

when we have failed to place our feet upon your path;

when we allow the earthly voices to distract us from your call.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Loving Lord, in your forgiveness you offer us again the divine invitation to live within your love. In hearing your voice, may we find our place within your creation and within your loving arms.

For the Lord has heard our cries and has once again answered with grace! Thanks be to our God! Amen!

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Trinity Gibson

ANTHEM “They Shall Soar Like Eagles” (Isaiah 40; 29-31) Laura Monzo

Noah McMillan and Julie Vogel

The shall soar like eagles; rise up and soar like eagles.

They who wait upon the Lord shall not be weary.

They shall never stumble, but gain new strength and power,

They who wait upon the Lord.

Those who are weary and burdened with sorrow

Need not despair, there is hope for tomorrow,

God will be there each time you call on Him.

They shall soar like eagles; rise up and soar like eagles.

They who wait upon the Lord shall not be weary.

They shall never stumble, but gain new strength and power,

They who wait upon the Lord.

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 3:1-15; 4:1-17

SERMON

“But....”

Rev. Collin Adams

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Noah McMillan

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

HYMN 69

"Here I Am Lord"

Schutte/Jack Schrader

*I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry;
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if You lead me,
I will hold Your people in my heart*

*I, the Lord of snow and rain; I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone; give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if You lead me,
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if You lead me,
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Postlude in C"

Matthew McConnell